

Bulletin Sentence Hebrews 3:18-19 – “**And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.**” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

Save the Date: Sunday, October 28th during the Family Bible Hour. The Board of Parish Fellowship will be providing a Reformation Celebration brunch. Please plan on joining us.

Cooking for Crowds: is designed for non-profit groups that run food fundraisers such as meals, bake sales, etc. Zion will be hosting this event on Wednesday, November 7th. From 5:30-8:30 PM. We encourage any group that prepares food for the public to send a representative to this informative meeting. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please call Lisa Treiber at 989-832-6643 for additional information.

Church Attendance October 6 & 7, 2018
Saturday: 131 Sunday: 219

Offerings for October 6 & 7, 2018 \$12,633.50 (Weekly need is \$11,490.38)

Those serving this week:

Organist: A. Koch

Altar Guild: October: Darlene Pugsley 989-835-6572

Sat: ELDERS: Andy Diehl and Dennis Hyatt

USHERS: Kevin & Jenna Draves and Chloe Wittbrodt

Sun: ELDERS: Kevin Miller and Ralph Riske

USHERS: John Riker IV, Hudson Gerstacker and Sophia and Lilly Steelmon

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Welcome

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

October 13 & 14, 2018

Psalms 122:1

The mission of Zion Lutheran
is to better know & show Christ’s love.

Worship Whys: Why does the Sacrament of the Altar conclude with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis? The Nunc Dimittis which means "now dismiss" are the words of Simeon said after seeing Jesus (Luke 2). He had been promised that he would not die before he saw the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Savior. Because of Jesus, he knew he could now depart or die in peace. We join in his song after having received the gift of Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament, because we have also received God's assurance of salvation. Whether it is to return to our earthly homes or to our heavenly home, we like Simeon can go there at peace with God.

The Practice of Holy Communion: The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we request that only those who are instructed in the sacrament and one with us in faith take part today. Please speak to a pastor if you have a questions about this. The center of the tray holds white non-alcoholic wine.

Our Focus Today... is on our Gospel reading from Mark 10. Why does Jesus tell this man to keep the commandments when he asks what he must do to inherit eternal life? Why does he tell him to sell everything and follow him? Must we do the same?

This week at Zion

Sun	14	Worship w/Communion 9AM Family Bible Hour 10:15AM New Member Class 10:15 AM Junior Confirmation Class 6-8 PM Parenting Class 6-7:30 PM
Wed	17	Ladies Bible Study 9 AM Quilting 10AM Worship with SOAR 7 PM
Thurs	18	No School
Fri	19	No School
Sat	20	Adult Bible Class 5:45 PM Worship 7 PM
Sun	21	Worship 9 AM Family Bible Hour 10:15 AM Jr. Confirmation Class 6-8PM Parenting Class 6-8PM

Retable Flowers In loving memory of Leonard Selle, from the Selle family.

Discussion Bible Class led by LeRoy Engelhardt will continue their study of *The Lutheran Difference*. They will meet in the cafeteria after Sunday service at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor's Bible Class: On Saturday nights at 5:45 and on Sunday mornings at 10:15 the pastors are looking at the new explanation of the Catechism.

Sunday School today, the lesson recalls the account of "Moses and the Burning Bush." Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. *Discuss, "Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence?"*

LWML Fall Rally – The LWML Fall Rally will be held at Grace, Auburn, on Saturday, October 20, from 8:30 a.m. through lunch. Please call 662-6161 by October 15 to register. The cost is \$5.00. They are collecting new underwear and socks for Grace's Closet and would appreciate donations.

Smorgasbord and Country Store Thank You -- The Ladies of Zion thank those who contributed in any way to the success of our Smorgasbord and Country Store once again this year. We are very grateful for the time, food, and items donated for the dinner and Country Store too numerous to list.

Help Needed Loading Quilts and Baby Kits -- Mr. John Meissner has again graciously offered to transport the quilts and baby kits assembled by our ladies for Lutheran World Relief during the past year. He will have his covered trailer at Zion to load them after church this Sunday, October 14, for delivery to Valley Lutheran High School. We would appreciate anyone able to handle boxes up to 20 pounds to form a line out of the church basement through the side door to load them in his trailer. Thanks very much!

Grave Blankets We'll need help assembling blankets starting Tuesday, Oct 16. Bring gloves, snippers, scissors and creative ideas. We'll work Tuesday - Thursday 6 - 9 PM and Saturday 10-2 PM. We'll have some blankets for sale after church services Saturday - Sunday, Oct 20 - 21. Call after 5 PM or text anytime with any questions at 989-280-3185. Thanks! Diana Hebel

The Trustees would like to have the roof repaired over the carport before the end of the year as there has been some leaking and the ceiling is deteriorating in spots. The repairs will be approximately \$7,000. Please consider contributing to the major maintenance fund so this repair can be done sooner than later.

VLHS INFORMATION NIGHT Calling all current 7th and 8th Grade students and parents to Valley Lutheran High School's Annual Fall Information Night on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00pm. This event is a great way to get a guided tour of Valley, meet fellow students, teachers, and hear about all the great things you can be part of at VLHS. No RSVP needed just come out for a fun, relaxed evening ~ Valley Lutheran High School, 3560 McCarty Road, Saginaw. Questions?? email Sondra Yantz, Student Recruiter, at syantz@vlhs.com or contact the school 989-790-1676.

One of our own families, the Nickel family, has lost their home to a house fire. Their family and pets are safe. Please keep them in your prayers and consider showing this new Preschool family how we here at Zion have learned to better know and show Christ's love. The office is accepting gift card donations to help the Nickel family start to replace the things they have lost. Thank you for your continued prayers for this family during this difficult time.

Consumers Energy News: By helping our congregation save energy, Zion Lutheran has a chance to earn up to \$2,000! You can contribute to meeting our 100 appointment goal by signing-up to receive a free home energy analysis by calling (888) 316-8014 or visiting the website: <https://www.homeanalysis-consumersenergy.com/Schedule> using the promo code ZIONBEAVER18